

Committee News

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Overview

- July 21 Requirements Review
- Meeting with Fermilab Director
- Experimental Science Workshop
- What's next...
 - New name
 - New meeting schedule
 - > Tasks and assignments



July 21 Review

The July 21 Review of our LHC@FNAL requirements document was very helpful for us.

- Reviewer recommendations were all addressed
- Requirements document was updated
- We worked with the almost-final version of the report from our review committee
- The report suggests what we should focus on next
- Final version of report will be completed Monday (Aug. 8)
- LHC@FNAL web pages need to be updated to include the requirements document and the report

The LHC@FNAL requirements document was sent to Pier Oddone on Friday (July 29).



Meeting with FNAL Director

- Elvin, Patty and I had a meeting with Pier on Monday (Aug. 1)
- Pier described our requirements document as "impressive" and "comprehensive"
- As soon as Pier receives the final version of the report from the July 21 Review, he will send the requirements document and report to Fermilab Division Heads
- In our meeting we discussed the following:
 - What's next?
 - LHC@FNAL space
 - > Pier will talk to FESS to begin working with us
 - > ATLAS

As a result of our discussions we will prepare two LHC@FNAL plans, one that includes space for ATLAS and one that does not.



Experimental Science Workshop

A two-day workshop (Aug. 2 – 3) at Argonne on defining a SciDAC-2 program:

- DOE Office of Science funding
- Theme: Accelerating Scientific Discovery in Experimental Science
- http://www-fp.mcs.anl.gov/expsci/

We will submit one of ~10 R&D proposals:

- "Remote Operations to Advance DOE/SC Distributed Experimental Science"
- Develop integrated collaborative working environment for LHC
 & ITER (International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor).
- Time scale is three years with prototype application development completed in 18 months



What's Next?

- Change our name to "LHC@FNAL Task Force"
- Add Jean Slaughter and Al Thomas to LHC@FNAL Task Force
- Change our meeting schedule to meet once every two weeks

Next meeting: Aug. 11, 2005

From the July 21 review:

"Concentrate for now on the details of infrastructure, hardware and tools that should be available in the remote facility."

As you research what is needed for LHC@FNAL keep track of the following:

- cost estimates
- labor estimates (example: 1 software engineer for 6 months)
- basis of estimate (vendor quote, past experience with similar project)
- schedule constraints

All of this information will be included in a WBS for LHC@FNAL.



Proposed Tasks & Assignments

Erik	Computer & network security, CMS control system, WBS
Elvin	LHC@FNAL layout (FESS), LHC beam commissioning needs
Shuichi	CMS control room, electronic logbook, CMS control system
M. Lamm	LHC hardware commissioning needs
M. Lamont	LHC control system, LHC software, LHC commissioning & operations
Kaori	CMS Cosmic Challenge & commissioning needs, CMS DQM
Patty	Computer & network security, US-CMS computing operations
Elliott	LHC operations, LHC@FNAL web tools
Suzanne	LHC software, computer & network security
Jean	LHC software
Al	Communications, networking